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MARRIAGE. On the 15th July, at Amsterdam, Holland, the marriage took place by proxy of JAN BRUINS, of Shanghai, and ALIDA AGTERBERS, of Amster-

On the 14th July, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, WALTER J. LISTER, of Newchwang, aged 30 years. On the 14th July, at Shanghai, Joseph Morean, of 1. M. Customs, aged 50 years and 9 months.

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Hengkong, 22nd July, 1904.

The dozen modern authorities on international law have almost as little to say on the new and unpleasant fashion of minelaying as had their thrice twelve predecessors, to whom, of course, it was unknown. Not one of them, we presume, ever had to consider the ethics of mine-laying as it is being conducted by the Russians in this present war, a reflection which, to the discredit of a humane age, seems to go some way to justify that reactionary expression the "good old times." We hasten, here and now, to dissociate ourselves from the few who bave charged the Russians, in this connection, with malice propense; but if the news, or rather the rumour, embodied in our Tientsin telegram yesterday morning prove to be a truth, it will go far to emphasise the complaint that civilisation has against Russia on account of her criminal recklessness in sowing the seas with such deadly destructive obstacles. It is beside the question where these mines were originally deposited; whether they were planted in the high seas outside the limits in which (we think without just reason) some of the commentators have agreed their bestowal was permissible; or whether they have drifted thither contrary to the intent and purpose of their artificers. That they were and are where they had no business to be is a statement amply confirmed by the notifications of the

Chinese Imperial Castoms. It is a practice pregnant with danger at all times to noncombatants having business in the vicinity; but conducted within understood limits, there does not seem to be any opening at present for effective protest. As the Russians have been doing, it is murderous, but it is not war. It is almost as if one of the gladiators in the arena, enraged by his inability to catch his opponent, were "running anick" among the spectators. The object of laying these mines, as understood in the beginning, was to do damage to the blockading ships, a proper enough design, so far as the laws of war go, and one at which no one, not even the Japanese, could cavil. Neutrals have been notified, as is required by the practice of England and the United States, that certain waters were unsafe for navigation; but such notices were never intended to clear the truffic from all the waters that cover the earth in this hemisphere. It will hardly be disputed that the unfortunate erew of the peaceful Hipsang (assuming for the occasion the lamentable fact) came under the category of "persons upon whom the incidence of belligerent pressure has "been generally deemed illegitimate." Transfer the incident from the Yellow to the Baltie Sea; suppose these mines to be. floating there; what would the governments of Sweden and Denmark not have to say about them? The mere suggestion of such a possibility converts it from a subject of argument to a matter of conviction. 1 soft-nosed bullets are to be considered inpermissible, on the ground that they cause suffering to the enemy disproportionate to their military advantages, with how much more reason should these mines be tabooed, when the probability of death and damage to neutrals is made so clearly apparent? Especially is that so when they are distributed with the sceming promiscuity and indifference to results that have characterised their use in the Russo-Japanese war. It is far from being our intention or active to encourage or enhance the storm of British indignation and resentment; sure to be aroused by such news as was contained in our telegrams of yesterday morning. The high-handed doings in the Red Sea were enough, supposing (as we would fain hope) the Hipsang crew escape that shocking fate, to inflame the bosoms of our countrymen Let all excuses be made for the carnageous conduct of this war; but let its horrors be remembered, that future Hague-conferences, inspired by an acclamatory world, may have courage to denounce and abolish- altogether such unsportsmanlike engines. The old fashioned man-traps, the gins set for poachers, had, like these mines, a legitimate objective; but their cruelty, and their Company. source of danger to those against whomthey were not directed, led to their legal forbiddance and desuctade. Who would not like to see these floating man-traps

One Chinese died of plague during the previous twenty-four hours.

share similar treatment?

25th instant

Mrs. Archibald Little has compiled a "life of Li Hung Chang.

Indian crops furnish good reports since the rainfall improved.

The tribes in the Aden hinterland are quieter.

and the troops are returning. The wreck of the C.N.S. Houngho is to b

sold by auction at Amoy, as she lies, on the

An additional sign of Chinese enlightenment is the petition by a censor that the Imperial Government should publish Blue Books.

Mr. W. N. Lovatt, tide surveyor and harbour master at Hankow, has died of heat-apoplexy He had been many years in the Customs.

The Chinese authorities are trying to induce the foreign syndicate to remove its Peking-Tientsin telephones, on the ground of the Government's intention to institute a system of

.The N.-C. Daily News understands that in view of the possibility of complications, the directors of the China Merchants' S. N. Co. have decided not to sell their steamer Leeynen

The body of Mr. Middleton, the A. P. correspondent who died of dysentery at Liaoyang, is to be temporarily buried at Chefoo, and afterwards removed to the United States, according to the Chefoo Daily News.

A gift of £20,000 has been made by Mrs. Percy Staden, of Northbrook-park, Devonshire, in memory of her late husband, some time vicepresident of the Linnaun Society, as a fund for the promotion of scientific research in natural

Mr. Joseph Morgan, of Shanghai, whose death occurred on the 14th inst. at the age of 59, had been in the service of the Imperial Customs for about 40 years. As chief examiner he has long been a familiar figure on the Bund, says the N.-C. Daily News, and many, especially of our older residents, will regret his loss,

Steamers arriving from the north report [having seen the British Squadron at Yung Ching | weather yesterday. Mrs. May's tennis party Harbour, situated on the other side of Weihaiwei, on the 9th instant.

In reference to the loss of the Kaimon it is alleged that on leaving Dalay the Russians planted mines at random in Dalny Bay, this being evident from the considerable number of mines discovered and exploded by the Japanese

A complaint in the Kobe Chronicle was to the effect that a motor-car had been driven too fast along the Moto-muchi there. A street with a name like that ought, prima facie, to be reserved for such traffic. Still, a good deal of life has been lost before now in motor matches.

In a leading article on the futile suit brought against him by Mr. Reynell, the editor of the Kobe Chronicle remarks: "It may therefore be justly concluded that the action was instituted out of revenge, and we think it is because the underlying motive was so well known that the result has given such general satisfaction."

His many friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. M. McG. Muir on his return to Singapore from Hongkong has been reinstated as chief engineer of the Wee Bin & Co.'s s.s. Nam Yang. running between the Straits and Rangoon. Mr. Muir went up to Japan for his health, but on his way back was not sufficiently better to fuce the Javarunagain, and occupied the position for a time of second on the Macao boat Heungshan.

Our northern contemporary the N.-C. Daily News on the 15th inst. devoted a three column leader, accompanied by a sketch map, to a new and "very practical " scheme for improving the Huangpu river for shipping. The scheme is being pushed by all the chief Shanghai firms and shipping offices. The shoaling and siltingup to which the river is subject are due in a great measure to the varying velocity of its current, which inits turn is due to the irregularity in the width.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Shanghai Electric and Asbestos Company, Ld. held on the 14th inst., the series of resolutions already advertised in connection with proposed increase of capital were duly carried, together with an additional provision that the proposed new shares shall, in the first place, be offered to the shureholders of the present

Among the passengers arrived yesterday from Shanghai by the German mail steamer Roon was Mr. Pedro Nolasco da Silva, who went up some time ago to arrange for a con cession from the Chinese Government for building the Canton-Macao railway. We are not acquainted with the result of Mr. Silva's mission. He left for Macao yesterday immedia tely after his arrival by the steamer Wanchai.

The Shangpu, or Board of Commerce, has authorised the establishment of a Company which intends to fish along the sea coast by means of steam trawlers, after the English method. In addition it is proposed to use electric lights to entice fish into the nots during the night. A former Chuangyuan, or Optimus the Shangpu, is the head of the new Fishing quality. And we are therefore desired to

By kind permission of the Commander of Police, the String Band will play the following programme of music at the Macao Hotel from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. to-morrow. July

March...... " Free Lance ".......... H, Leibig Overture ... "Poet and Peasant"..... Suppe Waltzes "Paul Jones" Ch. Coote Selection ... "Maritana" Wallace Waltzes "Sw. et Vows" O. Roeder Intermezzo " Cavalleria Rusticana " P. Mascagni Churacteristic Piece " Among the Roser."

The Governor of the Gold Coast Colony has informed Lord Meath that he has issued a proclamation appointing May 24th as a public holiday, under the title of " Victoria Day," By direction of the Superint-indent of Education of the Colony of Natal the song "The Flag o Britain" is under consideration with a riew to being adopted in all schools in the colony. The Director of Education of the Orange River Colony states that the Howard Vincent map of the British Empire has been supplied to all schools in the colony. The editor of the Dominica Guardian writes, says The Times, that Empire Day was loyally celebrated in that colony.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Iremonger and officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme of music, at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner tonight (weather permitting) :-Warch...... "Romaine" Gounod

Overture ... "Haydee" Selection ... "The Lady Slavey" Crook Song ... "The Cate pillar and the Rose" ... Carey Selection ... "The Orchid" Ivan Carvi D nce...... "Punch and Judy" Boggett

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Owing to the foggy and damp state of the was postponed till Monday. An express was sent around in the morning, but several people, not having heard of the postponement, went to Mountain Lodge.

The Chinese Imperial Post has issued a new tariff which is to come into force on lst September. By the new tariff the inter-zone puzzle which was imposed on the long suffering public is abolished and the tariff for China is simplified to two rates, local and domestic. Nevertheless the rates have been raised considerably in most cases, and China can no longer boast of having the cheapest Post Office service in the world.

A native paper learns from Mukden that smallpox is so prevalent amongst the Russians in that vicinity that all the hospitals are full to overflowing and the Russian medical department is in despair, being at a loss what to do to overcome the epidemie. The natives of Mukden also have not been immune, and it is reported that they are dying in large numbers daily. As a matter of fact, says the N.-C. Daily News translation we quote from, it has been computed that already a tenth of the population of Mukden have been carried off by the disease.

Unable to weather the period of business depression Manila is now passing through, two of its largest firms, the American Commercial Company and the Philippine Lumber and Development Company, are in the hands of receivers, says the Cableneios. The immediate liabilities of the American Commercial Company amount to P505,000, the creditor being the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank: while the liabilities of the Philippine Lumher and Development, although not exactly known at this writing, are believed to be almost

The first Speech Day of the recently-opened Medburst College, at Shanghai, was on the 12th inst. The College, which is the first and only British missionary boarding school in Shanghai. is named after Dr. Medhurst, the first Protestant missionary in Central China, who arrived in Shanghai sixty years ago. It was opened last March, and now has forty-four boarders It is under the charge of the Rev. H. L. W. Bevan, M.A., of the London Missionary Society; Mrs. Bevan. the Revs. E. Box and W. N. Bitton; and four Chinese teachers are also on the staff.

We are requested by Mr. T. W. Hornby, the Bailey. representative in this Colony of the Stockton Milling Company of San Francisco, California, to publish the fact that it has been ascertained that a quantity of flour of inferior quality to the flour, known as the "Crown" brand, manufactured by the Stockton Milling Company, has been improperly packed by certain flour dealers in bags which hear upon them the "Crown" trademark of the Stockton Milling Company, and that such flour has been passed off to purchasers thereof as the "Crown" brand flour manufactured by the Stockton Milling Company, which flour has of late years become well known on the Hongnamed Chang Chrien, who is also an adviser of kong market as flour of the most superior warn persons purchasing 'Crown' brand flour to examine all bags supplied to them which purport to contain flour of that description and quality, and to satisfy themselves that such bags bear upon them the genuine "Crown' trademark of the Stockton Milling Company, and have not been re-sewn or otherwise tamper-

FOREIGN COMMENT ON CCUPATION OF MOTIENLING.

The Japan Times translates from the Claugai Shogye an interesting comment of a foreign officer, now in Tokyo, on the recent Japanese occupation of Motienling. The latter, he states, is only 38 miles to the south-east of Liaoyang and as the topographic condition between the two places forms a gradual descent towards Liaoyang, the Japanese army is now in a position to conveniently choose either the flank or the rear of the Russian headquarters at that town as the point of their assault, at least with some prospect of success. As for the Russians, the loss of Lizoyang would mean the complete overthrow of their troops at Haicheng and neighbourhood, who would in that event have their retreat cut off by the Japanese. There is indeed no denying that the Russians are now face to face with such a contingency. What should they do! There are, thinks our critic, only two alternatives for the Muscovites, namely, either to retreat to the north of Liaoyang or to reoccupy Motienling. The first plan could not be executed without running the risk of a powerful pursuit on the part of the Japanese, and of the dangerous effects of demoralisation upon the troops. In addition the Russians seem to make | had to contend with. We can well imagine what it a point to fortify whatever positions they that has been when we take into consideration happen to occupy, and it would be unbearable the opposition of Chinese officials, and the for their commanders to abandon the forts amount of foreign intrigue they have had to without any serious fighting, as it would only fight against. The Shanghai Mercury, from expose their own folly in having fortified the which the foregoing was extracted, thinks work places. With regard to the other plan, it may begin in October. would be equally difficult to carry it in practice. It was only the other day that the Russians. who attempted to recover Motienling from the Jajanese, were repulsed with heavy loss. Under the circumstances, it would be almostimpossible to expect much of the Russians, who I has risen moderately at nearly all stations. are far behind their enemy in mountain fights. At all events, concludes our critic, the overthrow of the Russian troops near Haicheng would be Port Arthur stronghold, and would lead to the | China Sea, and fresh S.W. winds will prevail secure retention of the Liao valley by the there. Japanese.

TELEGRAMS:

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

TIBET.

LONDON, 19th July. Mr. St. John Brodrick, in reply to a long question by Mr. McNoill, said that Russia had been informed at the beginning of June last that Great Britain would adhere to the policy enunciated in the despatch of the 6th November; but the action must obviously depend to some extent on the attitude of the Tibetans, and the Government declined to undertake not to depart from that policy in any eventuality. So long, however, as no Power endeavoured to intervene in the affairs of Tibet, Great Britain would not attempt to annex, establish a protectorate, or seek to control the internal administration of the country.

CHINESE LOAN COVERED.

LONDON, 19th July. The Chinese Railway loan was fully covered but the underwriters have to take up a part.

LOCAL SPORT.

C.S.C.C. BOWLS.

The result of the drawing for the first round in the Civil Service Cricket Club's Bowls Tournament are as follows:-

Reidie v. Conolly, Deveney v. Duncan, Carter Gast, Gladwell v. Howell, Entwistle v McIver, Pitt v. Whibley, Woolley v. Parkinson, Gourlay v. Brett, Andrews v. Highy, Brand v. Witchell, Smith v. Robins, and Lamble v. Gidley (H.)

Gladwell & Smith v. Gidley & Gast. Andrews & Highy v. Carter & Gourlay. Parkinson & Brand v. Witchell & Entwistle Conolly & Whibley v. Woolley & Robins. Duncan & Deveney v. McIver & Brett. Lamble & Howell v. Reidie & Pitt.

V.R.C. AQUATIC CARNIVAL. The particulars, entries, etc. of the V: R. C. one Power. -- ED. Aquatic Carnival, to be held on Saturday afternoon, are as follows.

Handicappers,-Messrs. T. Meek & J. H. R.

Starters. -- Messrs. G. A. Caldwell & E. W.

Judges,-Messrs. A. Chapman & W. S

Timekeeper,-Mr. E. M. Hazeland. . TWO LENGTHS HANDICAP.

4 p.m .- Two prizes. Heat 1. H. C. Austen ... "Go G. Macdonald Owes 3 a. E. Humphreys Owes 6 s. . Hance 8 s. J. R. Pereira ... , 9 s. A. V. Rebeito , 12s. J. Miller , 10 s. C. Humphreys ,, 12 s. J. Witchell ,, 14 s.

R. C. Witchell , 15 s. N. H. Alves , 14 g. W. S. Bailey ... " Go" J. W. Bains ... Owes 5 sec. H. A. Lammert , 7 , A. V. Barros ... , 10 ,, H. C. Sayer ... , 12 ,,

ARMY, NAVY, POLICE, 4.20 p.m.-Two Lengths. (Army, Navy and Police.) Two prizes. Post entries. Five to start for two prizes.

PLUNGING.

4.30 p.m.-Two prizes. The entries are:-R. C. Witchell, J. Witchell, J. E. Ellis, F. M. Roza Pereira, N. H. Alves, H. A. Lammert A. V. Barros, W. T. Andrews, H. C. Austen, F.-K. Tata, and T. Swaby.

5 p.m .- Two-lengths handican final. RUNNING HEADER FROM SPRINGBOARD. 5.10 p.m .- Two prizes. Entries are :- Frank

Jorge, C. Humphreys, J. Millar, J. Witchell and J. H. A. Hance.

TEAM RACE. 5.25 p.m. Three teams:-

R. Witchell (Capt) J. Wit shell (Capt) N. Alves (Capt) C. Humphreys. F. R. Percira. A. Barros. R. Pereira. H. Lammert. O. Chunnutt. Lammert. W. Andrews. Humphreys. H. Austen. G. Macdonald J. Cronin. C. Silas. WATER POLO:

White v. Blue :-

Witchell (Capt.) R. C. Witchell (Capt.) A. V. Barros C. Humphreys A. J. V. Rebeiro J. H. A. Hance N. H. Alves H. A. Lammert M. Roza Pereira E. Humphreys H. C. Saver F. M. Roza Pereira H. J. W. Gidley

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY.

At last this much talked of railway has made a start and we have much pleasure in congratulating the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and Mossrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. for sticking to their work as they have done and quietly carrying it through, in spite of all that has been said and the opposition they have

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report :-

On the 20th at 11.20 a.m. The barometer

Gradients are moderate upon the China Coast and over the Eastern Sea, moderate S. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel. as important to the Japanese as that of the They are now also more moderate over the

Forecast :- Fresh S. winds, cloudy, fair.

THE WAR.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS,

BRITAIN DEMANDS IMMEDIATE RELEASE.

COUNTRY UNANIMOUS.

LONDON, 21st July,

Great Britain yesterday officially demanded the immediate release of the captured steamer Malacca, informing Russia of the very serious situation involved by persisting in her action with respect thereto. country is calm, and absolutely unanimous that the Government should insist upon this demand. The House of Commons sat twenty-six hours. The Finance Bill was forward.

The Mulacca left Port Said to-day. It is supposed she has been taken to Libau. The Malta flect has sailed under scaled orders.

This, it must be admitted, is ominous. It is devoutly to be hoped that Russia will close the incident by yielding the point; but those who read "between the lines" fear that Russia is by no means averse to involving another Power in the war. The idea is that, foreseeing defeat, Russia prefers it to be remembered as the accomplishment of a coalition, rather than of

THE "MALACCA"

London, 20th July. The authorities at Port Said are detaining the P. & O. Malacca which the Russians intend-

It is probable that this means facilities for departure were withheld, such as coal. The Egyptian Government could hardly "detain"

ed taking to Sebastopol as a prize.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

A BIG ENGAGEMENT.

LONDON, 19th July.

General Kuropatkin reports that General Keller attacked the Japanese positions around Motienling and was repulsed. The Russian force consisted of 18 battalions, exclusive of reserves, and attacked in three columns; finding, however, that the enemy was in an overwhelmingly superior force they retired. The Japanese then attacked them. Fighting began at 11 on the night of the 16th and continued until 3 p.m. on the 17th instant. The Russian casualties were at least one thousand.

WHERE IS KAMIMURA?

YOKOHAMA, 20th July. Russian Vladivostock Squadron has passed Strait of Tsugaru to Pacific.

[The above telegram was kindly placed at our disposal by the manager of the Yokohema Specie Bank. Is the Empress Line to share Russian attention now?

THE "MALACCA."

LONDON, 19th July.

The Malacca has arrived at Sucz flying the Russian Naval flag, commanded by Russian Naval officers and worked by a Russian crew. [See later message.]

SENSATIONAL RUMOURS.

Sensational rumours of international complications owing to the Russian seizures in the Red Sea are sending Consols down.

LONDON, 19th July.

These rumours are without foundation, but it is understood that Great Britain has approached the signatories of the Treaty of Paris with the view of insisting that Russia defines the status of the Volunteer cruisers still in the Black Sea. Great Britain may claim demurrage and compensation for seizures already made, but proposes to confine action to the future.

MARK.

WAR FLOTSAM.

Seven corpses of Japanese and two carcases of horses, evidently from the ill-fated transports, were washed up on the coast of Tottori prefecture during Sunday and Monday last, says the Kobe Chronicle of the 8th instant.

MORE MINES. The U.S. Consul-General at Shanghai has

received telegraphic information of five mines and two derelict junks adrift in various parts of the Gulf of Pechili:

KUROPATKIN'S PLANS. A Tokyo telegram to the N.-C. Daily News on the 13th inst. said: The Russian main line

now extend from Tashihehiao to Haicheng and Liaoyang, along the railway.

It is considered not improbable that the Russians at Tashihehiao will again fall back to concentrate between Anshantien and Linoyang, where there are semi-permanent defences in existence, with the view of having a big battle field, where the Russian flanks will not be menaced by sundry Japanese columns.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF A BRITISH COLLIER A private telegram received at Shanghai July 14th from Chefoe reported that the C. E. and M. Company's str. Heiping had been captured by the Japanese.

THOSE FLOATING MINES. Why do we read that "the "X.Y.Z." passed a floating mine, latitude and longitude so and and many difficulties, he has, so successfully so ?" asks Mr. A. L. Anderson in the N.-C. accomplished. Section 10 of the Ordinance Daily News. Why is it that the captain of the provided that, on the completion of the printing steamer, who in nine cases out of ten would and binding of the copies, the Scal of the Corisk lives and lose time to rescue a few ship. lony was to be impressed on the title page of wrecked natives, does not expend a little time, and without risk, destroy that which an hour later may cost a hundred people their lives? It would surely be very simple to approach the by Proclamation in the Gazette. All this has "X.Y.Z." as near as 100 yards to the mine and been now done (see the Gazette Extraordinary with the rifles which nearly all the coast boats of July 20th, 1904), and, therefore, section carry fire at it until two or three perforations in eleven of the Ordinance now has full effect. the envelope admit the water and sink the mine. That section is as follows:—"From and debtor. In the unlikely event of the explosion of the lafter the date of such Proclamation the new fulminate by a jar or contact, the ship at edition shall be deemed to be, and shall 100 yards' distance would be in no danger - or be, without any question, in all Courts of even at 50 yards, if bow on. I feel sure that Justice and for all other purposes whatsoever, the ordinary rifle ballet would pierce " or " the sole and only Statute Book of this Colony soft iron at 100 yards' distance, and the up to the date of the latest of the Ordinances envelopes are not thicker than that. In the contained therein: Provided that nothing in improbable event of there being no fire-arms this section shall affect the operation of any on board, or of the weather being too rough to Ordinance which may be passed before such permit of accurate shooting, a log of wood or approval by the Legislative Council, for the bundle of dunnage at the end of 75 or 80 repeal, alteration or amendment of any earlier fathoms of rope could be veered astern and by Ordinance after such Ordinance has been already a quick change of helm made to explode the printed in the new edition." Of course, in some THE "KAIMON'S" FATE.

A dispatch reached the Imperial Headquarters from Admiral Togo stating that while glance what has become of each Ordinarce working on special service on the 5th instant. in the gunboat Kaimon during a dense fog hitherto in use, and where and under what struck a mine laid by the enemy outside Talienwan, and sank. Most of the crew were saved. Edition. So far as I can judge in the short Commander Takahashi, Chief Gunner Matsushita, and 19 men were missing. Commander Takahashi ordered the crew to leave the vessel, but refused to leave himself, despite the entreaties of the officers and men under his command He remained on the bridge to the last, and appears to have gone down with the ship.

The Kaimon was a gun-boat of 1,367 tons, with a speed of 12 knots. She was built in 1882. Her complement was 230 men.

A Joint Memorial recently sent up to the Throne by Viceroys Yuan, of Tientsin; Chang, Since 1890, legislation has been most active, and of Wuchang, and Trên, of Canton, on the subject of the necessity of immediate and drastic reforms in the government machinery of the Ordinances repealing or amending or re-amendignorance on these all-important questions of the the operation of this Ordinance, such reference hour, how are we to make China progress and shall, where necessary, be deemed to extend and stocks. be the powerful and wealthy. Empire she should apply to the corresponding enactment in the

The Government of India have sanctioned the provision of cricket grounds of the authorised dimensions in Plains Stations for Batteries and Companies of Royal Artillery.

THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG.

COMPLIMENT TO BIR JOHN CARBINGTON. Before the business in the Bankruptcy Court Chief Justice, Sir William M. Goodman, addressing the Bar, said-Gentlemen-Before difficult task. proceeding with the business of the day should like to make a few remarks on of the business of the day. the new edition of the Ordinances of Hongkong which have come into force since the proclamation in the Gazette Extraordinary yesterday. These are now in force; and this is the first sitting of the Court since they have been in force; and I think it might be of interest to the public to make some remarks upon them. As the new edition of the Ordinances of this Colony has now been brought into force, I should like to express the obligation under which we, of the legal profession, feel ourselves to the late Chief Justice, Sir John paration and Publication of a New and the creditors would get about 60 per cent. sioner to undertake the task, which, in spite of missory note. ill health (causing his retirement from office). each copy, then the new Edition was to be laid before the Legislative Council for approval. Such approval, when given, was to be notified

instances, the number of an Ordinance has had

to be altered; but the excellent tables of refer-

ence contained in the third volume show at a

number it is to be found in the New

of the Ordinances

time I have had. I may say that the Index appears to be an admirable one. I can recollect the former edition in four volumes being brought out in 1890 and 1891, and the concise edition in two volumes in 1891 and 1892, both compiled by Mr. A. J. Leach, now Mr. Justice Leach, the larger edition being brought out under the general supervision of the Law Revision Commission of that day. One contained all the Ordinances to the end of 1887, while the other contained only the EMPRESS REPROVES VICEROYS. Ordinances then in force, to the end of 1890. They were most useful works, but the Index, it such it can be called, was most meagre. the result has been the passing, not only of many new Ordinances, but of a great number of country, and giving the reasons therefor, is ing the Ordinances contained in those former said to have greatly touched the Empress editions. It was, therefore, most necessary that Dowager, who readily agreed with the joint an up-to-date edition of local statutes and one memorialists. According to the usual custom an of a really authoritative character should be Imperial Rescript was to be sent to the three brought out. The reason why this edition stops Viceroys on the subject, and, as usual, her at the end of 1901 is explained by Sir John Car-Majesty commanded the Grand Council to draw | rington in his preface. Through his being ill up the Rescript for her. The important issues | and having to go home, most of the proofs had presented by the three Viceroys appeared to co pass between Hongkong and London, causing be too abstruse for the intellect of the old fogies | great delay. I see that the number of Ordincomposing the Grand Connoil, for they were at | nuces now in force contained in the new edition a complete loss how to draw up an intelligent is only about 213. This is owing to the latter Rescript showing that their Majesties amendments being incorporated in the Ordinanunderstood and concurred with the views of the ces to which they refer. Anyone possessing the memorialists. Finally, says the N.-C. Duily Ordinances for 1902 and 1903, and the few News translator, after much besitation, a rough | passed this year, together with this new edition, copy of the intended Rescript was drawn up. has all the Ordinances now in force in Hong- he had bought the metal, but witness said he according to the mental understandings of the kong. At first it may be that the alterations composers, and banded up to the Throne for in the numbering may cause some perplexity. her Majesty's approval. After, apparently, For instance, the Bankruptcy Ordinance is now vainly trying to understand what her Grand No. 7 of 1891. I refer to that as I am taking Councillors meant, the Empress I owager gave Bankruptey matters to-day. But if you turn a contemptuous look at the trembling white- to its heading in the new edition you will beat ded mandarins kneeling below the Imperial find that it incorporates what was, formerly, works in connection with the building of a road dais, and handed the paper to the Emperor with Ordinance No. 20 of 1891, together with the the remark in loud tones-" Here, you know Ordinances formerly known as No. 6 of 1892, 2: more of this matter than the whole let put of 1895, 2 of 1901, and 29 of 1901, section 7, so together of these men down there; see what | that one has now to refer to only one Ordinance you can make of this literary effusion." His instead of to five in order to ascertain the law Majesty read the paper carefully, and then of Bankruptcy, while if one refers to any of the prisonment. taking up a pen, wrote out another Rescript, old numbers in the chronological table contained more intelligible to his Imperial Aunt, and in the third volume he sees at a glance where dealing thoroughly and intelligently with the it is to be found in the new edition. I may charged with a sauling a woman at West Point. questions propounded by the three principal and further mention that to prevent difficulty in the He was fined 310 or one month's imprisonment. most enlightened Viceroys of the Empress cases where forms or other documents Downger, who at once commanded her seal to contain only references to the old be affixed to the decument and ord red the numbers, Section 12 of the Statute Laws dwelling house, No. 136, Second Street, West Rescript to be immediately telegraphed to the (Revised Edition) Ordinance, 1900, expressly Point, and stealing a portmanteau and some three Viceroys. The Empress Dowager is also provides as follows:- Where in any reported to lave said on that occasion :- "If | enactment or in any document of whatyou who compose the highest Council of the seever kind, reference is made to an enact-Empire display such lamentable (k'o-lien) ment repealed or otherwise affected by or under

new edition." It will also be observed that short

occasional alterations in the old and familiar | BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (SECOND POLICE) numbers of the various Ordinances, the great advantage of the presentage of the present edition will be recognised. I am sure I am only giving expression to the feeling of the was entered upon yesterday Ilis Honour the | legal profession when I congratulate Sir John on the manner in which he has completed his

The Court then proceeded to the consideration

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, 21st July.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR W. M. GOOD-MAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

A COMFORTING FACT.

In the matter of Lau : Kok Chow ex parte Carrington, for the care, the trouble and Chiu Kok Lam, Mr. P. W. Goldring, solicitor, the ability he has expended upon this most of Mr. John Hastings's office, appeared in supuseful work. At the end of December, 1900, port of an application for a receiving order, on Ordinance No. 36 of 1900, entitled "An behalf of the petitioning creditor. He stated Ordinance to make provision for the Pro- that as his Lordship would see from the affidavits

Revised Edition of the Statute Laws of the The petitioning creditor, when examined in Colony," was passed, and Sir John Worrell | the witness-box, stated that the bankrupt owed Carrington, C.M.G., was appointed commis- him (3,000). He had no security except a pro-

His Lordship asked him it the debtor had with blood. The case was remainded. asked him to file this petition?

The petitioning creditor-Yes. taken an action against the debter instead of There was a silk lighter alongside, said the making this application? Were there other complainant, and the defendant was looking at the 24th July.

actions against the debtor ? The witness stated that there were not so far ns he was aware.

Mr. John Hays, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, solicitors (who appeared in another case) mentioned to his Lordship that there were other actions pending against the

His Lordship granted the order and appointed Mr. Bruce Shepherd Official Receiver, remarking-Well, that is all right; it is comforting to get someone to speak the truth occasionally. DELIVERY OF SHARES.

The Court next took up the adjourned hearing of an application by the Official Receiver (Mr. Bruce Shepherd) for Li Chung Chow to deliver up 15 shares in the Union Insurance Society of Canton. Ld., in the matter of Wong Tat Hing. ex parte Wong Hoi Shan.

Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. finstructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor), appeared on behalf of the Official Receiver, and Mr. M. W. Slade, barrister-at law (instructed by Mr. J Hays, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master. solicitors), appeared to oppose the application.

The application was for the delivery by Li Insurance Company now standing in the bank. in Li Chung Chow's possession.

adjourned till to-day (Friday).

POLICE COURT.

Thursday, 21st July.

BEFORE Mr. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

BUMMONS WITHDRAWN.

Mr. M. W. Slade, barrister (instructed by Mr. E. J. Grist, solicitor, of Messrs. Witkinson & Grist), asked permission to withdraw a summons in which Thos. Wild Hornsby, manager of the Stockton Milling Co., was complainant against Tsung Lau Kok, manager of the Wing thoung Firm. Civil proceedings had been commenced. The charge against the defendant was that of falsely applying a trade wark, that of the "Crown" Brand of flour, to inferior flour supplied by the defendant's firm. - A search warrant had been issued and 1,700 hags of flour seized.

Mr. G. C. C. Master, solicitor, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, applied that the goods be released.

7 Au order was made, and the summons with-

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

L.-Sergt. Sullivan charged a man with un lawful possession of lead and copper. Defen dant called a storekeeper to give evidence that knew nothing about the matter. The man wa fined \$20 or six weeks' imprisonment.

EXPLOSIVES. A man from Yanmati was charged with unlaw ful possession of dynamite, detonators and percusion caps. He said he was a sub-contractor o He bought the goods, he said, from the Lin On Shop for blasting purposes. At first he said he would like to call witnesses, but afterwards changed his mind.

The man was fined \$50 or two months' im-

ABSAULT.

A fireman belonging to the s.s. Siberia was

A Chinaman was charged with entering a clothes therefrom. "Do you admit the charge?" asked the

magistrate. "Yes," replied the other in a very loud voice. Four months' imprisonment and six hours'

BOY HIRCHED.

A Chinese prostitute charged a Chinese youth, titles are affixed to the Ordinances in the new 13 years of age, with snatching a hair pin edition. Some years ago these were sometimes | valued at \$15, from her hair. The defendant omitted. I cannot but think that, in a very was convicted and sentenced to receive ten short time, when people get accustomed to the strokes of the birch.

MAGISTRATE.)

DYNAMITING FISH.

P.-C. Winter charged two fishing-junk men with catching fish by means of dynamite cartridges, at Tai O Harbour, in t.e New Territory. The mon pleaded ignorance of the law. They were fined \$40 each.

A TALL STORY. Inspector J. A. Lyon, of the Sanitary Board, charged a man with carrying on an unlicensed dairy business in Wanchai Road On the 16th inst., it appears, Inspectors Gauld and Lyon sont an Indian constable in plain clothes to buy milk at the shop, and a bottle was sold to him for ten cents. The defordant said he did not sell any milk to the Indian, and what was more, he did not keep gouts. He had, certainly, 20 cows, but he used (laughter).

"How many children are there?" asked Mr. on Saturday, the 23rd July.

"Upwards of ten." was the reply. Mr. Kemp convicted the man and fined him \$100 or three months' imprisonment.

ALLEGED ASSAULT. Natab Sing, an Indian watchman employed at the Hotel America, charged two Chinese with ass auting kim. The complainant had his head "in a sling," and was literally covered

"A TRIAD BIGN." it. He "moved" the man on. The defendant then put a "bight" of his queue in his mouthwhich was a Triad sign-and five or six men set upon him. The case was remanded.

CUTTING BRANCHES OF TREES. For cutting branches of trees at Pokfulum Poad, on the billside, an old Chinaman was fined \$20 or one month's imprisonment.

ALLEGED SLAVE TRAFFIC. Inspector Hudson, of the Registrar's-General's office, charged a woman on remand with buying girls. Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for the defence. The case was remanded.

" FROM A CATHOLIC TORY."

the Saturday Review is worth reproduction :-

The following amusing letter to the Editor of

Sir,-Your musical critic, whom we all read with so much satisfaction, delight and profit, for his solfeggio is so accurate, and his staccato passuges so ear-piercing, seems to me as a humble member of the old faith and a Tory to do some injustice both to my religious and political creeds. I do not wish to be exclusive, and I look forward to the reconciliation of the Roman, Chung Chow of the scrip for 15 shares in the Greek and Coptic Churches, with no very immediate hope of seeing my wish fulfilled. Nay, rupt's name in the books of the Company and Sir. I would not even shut the door upon the Nestorians and the Anglicans, though humbly Evidence was led, and the case was afterwards | believing that they are in error, and having some doubts as to the legitimacy of their orders. I glory in the name of Tory, and hold that Toryism (rightly comprehended) is no bar to democratic feeling and sympathy. These being my opinions, and I think I may say without vanity, my convictions, I venture to register my respectful protest against a phrase of your musical critic's article in your issue of May 28th. As an old Winchester man. I am at one with him as to the "Importance of having Manners"; though I venture to think that our pious founder expressed the sentiment more tersely in his " Manners maketh Manne." Your critic. Sir. hopes that our opera may not become an Exeter Hall where the "prosperous pious grocer, having well sanded, his sugar, would sing his practical and Protestant war songs." Now, Sir, without wishing to profane the more than Tibet by this country. The Government, in Eleusinian mysteries of Exeter Hall, I feel deeply grieved on reading the above passage, wish to ask your critic. Sir, if Mr. Kipling is a Radical, a member of the Exeter Hall faction. or for that matter a professed Protestant! Is only result in disaster for the people of Tibet he not the singer par excellence of the War and involve the Indian taxpayer in ruincus Song in excelsis? Is it not to him that we owe our imperial spirit, and much of the debt thereby incurred? Do not countless thousands | the fear of Russian influence in Tibet as being read him with reverence, and bless his name, when they pay increased Income Tax? Again. Sir, was not his precursor, the McDermott, a singer of war songs before the Lord (Jingo)? Am I to be as ed to believe that a man of such a name was either a Protestant should think that Russia ever contemplated or a Radical? Many old Tories, Sir, still feel their blood tingle when they remember the stirring strains of the "Roosians shall not have Constantinople." I maintain, Sir, that owing to McDermott's "ut de poitraine" and his soulinspiring song, more than to anything else, we owe it, that Byzantium still remains under the benign sway of the much-maligned Abdul Hamed: But, Sir, there is more. Were, I ask, all the patriots, who with whisky, rattles, ticklers, Union Jacks and patriotic melody so nobly celebrated the relief of Mafacking (I am | excellent health, and I trust that your Ex-

Johannesburg, by way of Mark Lane and Capel

Court, it has gradually become British. When

all sorts, all faiths, all colours and every kind of

music over which our proud banner floats. Let

violins, oboes, psalteries, pianolas, and all kinds

of instruments, both brass, wood and wind,

perish; but leave us, Sir; our Jew's harp, and

our war songs; let them not be the exclusive

property. I beg, of one sect or of one faith, and

all will be well with the land which we love."

our Opera become an Exeter Hall, Sir, let

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SHIPPING NOTES.

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China arrived at Naganaki at 8 a.m. on Thursday, the 21st these for supplying milk for his children July, and left again at 5 30 pm, same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 7 a.m.

> The C.P.R. steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Kobe at 9.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 19th July, HAVE YOU TRIED and left again at noon on Wednesday for Yokohama, wheae she is due to arrive at noon on Thursday, the 21st July.

The C.P.R. steamer Athenian arrived at Amoy at noon on Thursday, the 21st July, and left again at 3 p.m. same day via Keelung for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 7 on Sunday, the 24th July.

The C.P.R. steamer Tartar arrived at Shang. THIS IS A A Chinese watchman employed by the Kow- hai at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 21st July, and His Lordship asked him why he had not loon Godown Co. charged a man with assault. I ft again at 2 p.m. same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 4 p.m. on Sunday,

> The silk ex C.P.R. steamer Empress of India, which left Hougkong on the 22nd June and Yokohama on the 1st July, arrived in New York on the 19th July, thus making a transit of 27 days from Hongkong and 18 days from Yokohama.

The steamer Sagami left Singapore yesterday for Manila.

WEATHER AT SEA.

The Kansu, from Tientsin, reports strong S.W. monsoon and fierce rain squalls. The Yeddo, from Singapore. reports fresh S.W.'ly. wind and squally. The Coningsby and Ascot from Moji, report strong S.W. gales and heavy squalls.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The German steamer Taifa arrived from Mauritius yesterday with 700 tons of sugar for the East Asiatic Trading Co.

The Coningsby arrived from Moji with 2,260 tons of coal for Messrs. Bradley & Co.; and the Yeddo arrived from Barry with 6,400 tous of ecal for Messrs. Dodwell & Co.

The Madeleine Rickmers arrived from Bangkok yesterday with 1,550 tons of rice and 50 tons of wood for Messrs Butterfield & Swire. The N. D. L. a.s. Roon arrived from Japan

yesterday. She has the homeward mail aboard. The Taishan arrived from Bangkok yesterday with 1,500 tons of rice for Messrs. Bradley & Co The P. & O. intermediate s.s. Java arrived from London yesterday.

A LONG TOW. The German steamer Progress arrived from Touron yesterday with a 272-tons lighter in tow.

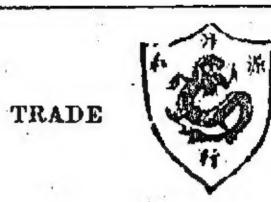
NEW LIGHT FOR WHAMPOA. Yesterday (21st inst.) a spar beacon (unclassed). surmounted by a disc showing a red light, was placed on the northern edge of the channel immediately below the steamer passage through

THE RADICALS ON TIBET.

the Whampon Barrier.

The Metropolitan Radical Federation on June 18th passed the following motion :- "That this council protests against the invasion of accepting the Russian Government's assurances on the matter, have admitted that they have no pretence for intervention, and such intervention is a violation of the right of nations which can expense." Sir Henry Cotton, in speaking to this motion, addressed himself to the question of inimical to our Indian empire. Those who had never seen the Himalayas, he said, could have no conception of the barrier they formed between India and the country that lay to the north, and he could not conceive how anyone sending a considerable force into India by way of Tibet. It was lunacy to suppose that any Power on earth would attempt to send a large army to cross so insuperable a barrier. A great deal was made in some quarters recently of a mission from the Grand Lama of Tibet to the Russian Government. They bore a letter from the Grand Lama to the Russian Foreign Minis. ter, and the contents of that letter, which caused many people so much concern, were to the following effect:-"I am in the enjoyment of uncertain about the number of "f's" that this cellency is also very well." That was all the word should contain) all Protestants or Radi. letter contained. No Lussian had ever been to cals ? Perish the thought. I know, Sir, writing | Lhassa, and the Tibetans entertained the same from my quiet manufacturing parish in feeling against admitting the Russians to their Birmingham, that many a Tory, not a few country as they did against admitting the Eng-Catholics, and numberless Anglicans, helped to Lish. Our present expedition to Tibet was an act swell the paeans of triumphs upon that noble of the grossest immorality. He feared that it night. The War Song, Sir, is a national, nay | would mean ultimately that 15,000 or 20,000 an imperial possession. Conceived in the troops would be stationed in that country, and recesses of the Matoppo Hills, filtered through Tibet was a country which of all others in the world was of the least advantage to ourselves. I say British I think I say enough to include The resolution, the Times says, was adopted unanimously.

Why are Sir Henry Cotton and his friends worrying, if it is "lunacy to suppose that any Power " could " cross so insuperable a barrier"? According to that, our invasion must fail, and its "gross immorality "thereby become impossible.—ED.



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J. HOWELL MAY, Harbour Muster.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that and known as the "Crown" Brand, has been left the Godowns. improperly packed by certain Flour Dealers in bags which bear upon them the "Crown' Trade Mark of the Stockton Milling Company. and that such Flour has been passed off to purchasers thereof as the "Crown" Branc Flour Manufactured by the Stockton Milling Company which Flour has of late years become well known on the Hongkong market as Flour of the most superior quality.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1904.

PUBLIC COMPANIES THE CANTON LAND COMPANY,

LIMITED. TITHE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 14. Des Voux Road, Hongkong, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 23rd July, at 11 A.M., for purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th June, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 23rd JULY, 1904, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1904. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN than an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL COMPANY LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, No. 13. Beaconsfield Areade, Victoria, in the Colony of Hougkong, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of JULY, 1904, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Special Resolution, that is to say: -

and that William Kerfoot Hughes and Arthur Rylands Lowe be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for con- Co., LTD., Hougkong. firmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened. By Order,

A, R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1904. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND of Six Dollars per Share for six months ending June 30th, 1904, will be payable on the 27th iustant, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 27th instant (both days inclusive). By Order of the Beard of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. Hongkong, 12th July, 1904. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED,

N INTERIM DIVIDEND of One Dollar and a Half per Share for six months ending 30th June, 1904, will be payable on the 27th instant, on which date Div.dend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 27th

instant (both days inclusive). By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED, General Agents for THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LD.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1904. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE.

N Accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association the General JOB Managers have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the balf year ended 30th June 1904, of FOUR DOLLARS per Share.

Dividend Warrauts may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company on and after Tuesday, the 2nd August. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 31st JULY, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkoug, 19th July, 1904.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 30,000 NEW SHARES OF \$10 EACH,

TOURSUANT to Resolution the General Managers of A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, hereby invite applications from the Shareholders of the Company for the issue of 30,000 new shares of \$10 each at a Premium of 10 per cent, or \$11 a share.

Each Registered Shareholder on the 28th day of September, 1904, applying for the New Issue will be entitled to one share for every two shares registered in his name. Shares not applied for by those entitled to apply will be dealt with by the General Managers in accordance with Article 40 of the Company's Articles of

Association. Applications for Shares in the New Issue will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong from the 28th September, 1904, to the 30th September, 1904, both days inclusive, and the whole amount of \$11 per share will be payable on application. The TRANSFER BUOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th September, 1901, to the 8th October, 1904, both days

The present paid-up Capital of the Company is \$600,000, divided into 60,000 shares of \$10 each, and the New Issue is required to increase the Capital of the Company to \$900,000 divided

into 90,000 shares of \$10 each. The whole of the premium received from the New Issue will be placed to the Credit of the Permanent Reserve Fund.

. The New Issue will rank for Dividend for the three months ending 31st December, 1904, payable in May, 1905.

Forms of application for the New Issue can be obtained at the Company's Offices in Alex-andra Buildings or at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and London. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

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In his studies of the effect of compression on finely-divided motals, Prof. Hof, of Witten, ation to warm climat s, the fact that it does not | Westphalia, has taken turnings of steel, copper. cake in the bottle but retains its elegant dry, and bronzes, and placed half a pound of each in fine granular form, so that it can be freely turn in a steel cylinder of two inches bore. gradually increasing the pressure to 50 tons. With a pressure of ten tons the structure of the turnings could still be seen. The final pressure of 50 tons, however, gave a perfectly homogeneous block, and this could be moulded so nicely as to be ready for nickeling without further finishing. Not least important of the results is the suggestion that turnings may be compressed into many objects more dense and satisfactory than ordinary castings.

Hutchinson, the great English pathologist, in unlike Soda Lemonade, and is particularly enjoy- all parts of the globe where it prevails. He finds nothing to justify the idea of contagion, as attendants in leper hospitals do not contract the disease, nothing like an epidemic is ever known. and even, transmission from husband to wife is following position :rare. He attributes the disease to decayed or hadly cured fish-not to any excessive use of fishin good condition.

> Rivers seem to have played a considerable part in limiting the distribution of animals. A notable instance of many noted by W. L Distant, a British zoologist, is that of the viscacha, a rabbit-like rodent of South America which is abundant south of the Uruguay, but is unknown to the north, where the country seems quite as well adapted to its habits.

Radium promises to fill a need of the Paris municipal laboratory. Measurement of the electricity of air has depended upon water, which gives trouble by freezing in winter, but radium offers a means of measurement unaffected by cold.

The radium clock of Harrison Martindale, English physicist, practically gives perpetual motion through the dissipation of negativelycharged rays. A small quantity of radium supported in an exhausted glass vessel by a quartz rod is placed in a small tube, to the lower end of which is attached an electroscope of two long strips; of silver. The activity of the radium canses un electric current minus beta rays to be transmitted to the silver strips, which expand until they touch the sides of the vessel, when earthed conducting wires instantly discharge them and they fall together. This is repeated every two minutes, marking time in beats of that duration, and theoretically the action will continue until exhaustion of the radium-in this case computed to be 30,000 years in the future.

A new theory is that the age of fishes of the cod family can be determined from the and CANADA in connection with the GREAT are known to be annual in the carp, and is therefore probable that the same is true for saft-water fishes. The view is confirmed by observations on various cods by Mr. J. S. Thomson, a British biologist. Annual rings seem to be traceable, giving the ages, and it is proposed to test the truth of the theory by returning labelled fishes to the sea for future observation after first recording the present condition of their scales.

Experiments in colouring silk by feeding dyes to the silkworms date back sixty years or more. In the first trials greenish-blue and rosetinted cocoons resulted from feeding indigo and madder, and many other colouring matters have been tried since-mostly with unsatisfactory results. Late attempts by C. de Labonnefon and others prove that this method of COAL. colouring silk is quite possible, perhaps even commercially practicable, though not with all colours or with all kinds of worms.)

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The great eddies, or cyclones, of the atmosphere rotate with the hands of a clock in the Southern Hemisphere and in the opposite direction in the Northern Hemisphere. Investigating many small rapids of Central Europe, Jean Brunhes has found a similar tendency in the water eddies. Piles and other obstructions usually form eddies in pairs, that to the left turning with the hands of the clock and that to the right in the opposite way, but natural and normal eddies seem to follow the rule of revol ving counter-clockwise. It is assumed that south of the equator the turning is clockwise.

The mental ability of the turtle has been put to test by Prof. R. M. Gerkes, a German zoologist. A box was divided into four compartments by partitions with openings that caused the animal to describe a W in journeying

from one side of the bex to its bed on the opposite side. After three trials-the first lasting 35 minutes-the turtle found the nest by the most direct course in about three minutes

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Hongkong, 19 h July, 1904. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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"NIPPON," Captain Mistrorigo, will leave for the above places TO-DAY, the 22nd inst., P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Princes Buildings. Hongkong, 20th July, 1904. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

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HAVRE & HAMBURG TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	Paret	Ans. str.	Craglietto	****	To-morrow, P.al-
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NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CAL	NAT. ST. FILLANS	Brit. str.		DODWELL & Co., LD	About 23rd may.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTO & SUEZ CAL	EPSOM	Brit. str.	J. White	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co	About 15th Mug.
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KOBE			A. H. Notley	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co	To-day, at 5 P.M.
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LEAVING STEAMERS SUNDAY, 24th July, "M. STRUVE" TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW at 10 A.M. T. BRANDT AND AMOX. WEDNESDAY, 27th "TRITOS" ANPING, VIA SWATOW July, at 10 A.M. H KRAFT AND AMOY "FRITHJOF" SUNDAY, 3let July, TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW at 10 A.M. H. A. HARALDSEN AND AMOY "TRIUMPH' WEDNESDAY, 3rd FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW Aug., at 10 A.M. A. HANSEN AND AMOY

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"TOURANE," Captain Girard, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 25th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 19th July, 1904.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON, YE SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAIL. FITHE British Steamship

"BUCENTAUR," Captain R. L. Ritson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight, apply to A. S. MIHARA,

Hongkong, 7th July, 1904. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS-

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HELENA, U.S. gunboat.

FOREIGN WARSHIPS. ADAMASTOR, Portuguese cruiser, 1,800, Ribeiro 8th July,-Macao 8th July. BENERAL ALAVA, American transport, Whit ton, 20th June,-Cavite 17th June.

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left Singupore for this port on the 20th July.am. | and Mrs. Maylor and children, Mrs. Menard and cutta for this port via the Straits on the 16th mann and child, Mr. and Mrs. Stern, Mr. and July, and may be expected here on the 2nd Mrs. Tuska, Mrs. Udall and children, Mrs. Vink

August. MERCHANT STEAMERS. port on the 16th July, a.m.

Island on the 11th July for Timor, Manila and | venbage, Takayama Keme, and C. Ruckert, this port and is due here on the 23rd July,

for this port on the 19th July, and is expected Petermann, Otto Schwarck, F. Sakuna, B. F. here on the 26th July. The A.A. steamer New Orleans left New York on the 4th June, and is due here on the 30th July.

The steamer Sagami left New York on the 2nd June. The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Calchas left Victoria (B.C.) for Japan and Hongkong on the

7th July. The P. & A. steamer Arabia left Portland on the 3rd July via Japan ports, and may be ex-

pected here about 5th August. The Boston Steamship Co.'s steamer Shawmut left Victoria (B.C.) on the 17th July for Manila via the usual ports of call.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. onethshire, Marburg, Ratho, Austria, Jesmond, Jonnings, W. E. Dav, H. G. Gray, and Mr. and Carl Joson Rochampton, Selsdon. 8th - Malacca, Mrs. Chas. G. Smith.

Strassburg, Menelaus, Macduff. 12th-Princ

Heinrich, Deucation, Dragoman, 15th-Arme-

nia. Marquis Bacquehem, Pera, Gtaucus, Pak Ling, Polymenien, Sambia, Scandia. 19th— Alaka, Breizhvel, Zaeten ARRIVALS AT HOME. July 1st - Ernest Simons. 6th - Bayern, Ben. alder, Achilles, 12th-Artemisia, Shimosa Joson, Manila. 15th-Alcinous, Otdenburg, Prometheus, Australien, 19th-Glenturret, Suchsen,

PASSENGERS

ARRIVED.

Per Nippon, from Trieste, Mr. and Mrs. Beckres and child. Per Java, from London, Lieuts, Hanny Rainsford and W. A. D. C. Cummings, Engr. Lieut, Hall, R.N., 2nd Lieut, R. Bolster, Messrs. F. W. Edwards and T. N. Rennie.

Per Roon, fer Hongkong, from Yokohama, Dr. and Mrs. Girschner and child, Mrs. J Silbermann and child, Mrs. E. Robins, Mrs. J. Weinberg, Messrs. J. Regis, C. Thompson, and D. Uthamuli; from Kobe, Messrs, A. Borner, J. Hansen, G. Hundertmark, P. Keller, Mashida, and C. Wolff; from Nagasaki, Mrs. H. Manabe, Miss N. Manaba Messrs, R. Riddosh and S. Tashiro; from Shanghai, Mr. and Mis. H. Crombie and child, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. da Silva, Mrs. J. Ball, Mrs. Kingsbronn, Mrs. J. Marion, Mrs. M. Segal, Miss da Silva, Mesers, L. Berthoud, W. B u. field, R. da Costa, A. Drobovich, G. W. Green, S. Hjonsberg, F. Hohnke, Ed. Johannsen, T. F. Johnson, P. Kohn, W. C. Krnegel, L. Lur, J. Meyer, G. W. Morse, Ch. Roth, L. Sharpusel, P. da Silva, jr. and Assessor E. Wolf: for Singapore, from Kobe, Mr. H. F. Kirsten; from Nagasaki, Mr. and Mrs. Mcrita: for Penang, from Nagasaki, Mr. K. Oshira and Mrs. S. Kawagushi; from Shangbai, Miss F. Keme: for Genon, from Yokohama, Mis. H. Renyes, Messis, Halano and J. Migoski; from Kobe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Desmazieres. Messes: S. Ishiguro, H. Meyer, and B. F. Weaver; f.om Nagasaki, Mr. F. Sakuna; from Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Th. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. A b. Wenz and clid, Messis, J Boos, Hub Kolf, H. Muller, J. Petermann, O. Schwarck, and G. Thiel: for Gibraltar, from Shanghai, Dr J. Sanger: for Southampton, from Yokohama, Mr. R. S. Schwabacher, Mr. and Mrs. Kobayaski, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tuska; from Shanghoi, Mr. and Mrs. Maylor and child: for Hamburg, from Yokohama, Mr. Laugield and Consul H. Renyes; from Kobe. Messrs, P. T. Hama and H. Tarmies; from Shanghai, Mrs. Cl. Menard and children, Messes, K. Dobrjitsky, Th. Markouloff, Franz Schafer, and O. Wegener.

- DEPARTED.

Per Preussen, for Shanghui, Messra C. G. The O. & O. steamer Gaelie left San Francisco | Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson, Misses Oyothi and Cotto, Mu'akawi, F owe, and Teshima ; for Kobe, The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China arrived | Mrs. L. M. Farias, Miss Baker, Messrs, T. Per Roon, for Hamburg, Mr. and Mrs. Beethie. Mrs. J. Bon B llewinck, Mr. and Mrs. Fernaudez, Capt. and Mrs. Gabbell, Mrs. G. A. The steamer Gregory Apear, from Calcutta, Ingenehl, Mr. and Mrs. Lakser and child, Mr. The Indo-China steamer Laisung left Cul- children, Mr. and Mrs. Rossell, Mrs. G. Stabland child, Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Wenz and child, Mrs. Sada Kawagushi, Consul and Mrs. Renjes, The A.L. steamer Persia left Moji for this Capt. Lindbergh, Rev. A. Ranzini, Dr. Hatano, Capts. Gibson and H. Meyer, Dr. J. Singer, The E. & A. steamer Empire left Thursday Misses Fritz Freytag, M. Storm van's Gra-Messrs. L. Bucker, Boos, Thomas Evans, F. The C.P.R. Heamer Turdar arrived at Shang- Gasparii, Gray, A. Hill, chignre, C. Kingcome, hai at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 21st July, and | Kolf, Ch. Lacousble, A. E. van Linge, Leon left again at 2 p.m. same day for Hongkong, Menasche, Miyoshi, Luis dell Orco, Victor Ott-where she is due to arrive at 4 p.m. on Sunday, mann. A. Schmidt, Schwabscher, Takuma, G. Thiel, J. R. A. Tost, E. Verhooff, K. Dobrjitsky, The N.Y.K. steamer Yawata Maris (Austra- P. Frank Hamsa, H. Fred, Kirsten, Langfeldt, lian Line) left Kobe, via Moji and Nagasaki, J. Mijoski, H. Muller, Th. Markouloff, Jel.

Weaver, and Oskar Wegener. Per Siberia, fo. Shanghai, Mrs. A. H. Mancell said family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tomes and family, Mrs. J. A. Tarrant, Messrs. S. Bridge, H. H. Bridge, F. C. Donnison, E. R. Miller, J. J. Connell, and Vandester; for Nagasaki, Mr. Y. Tabara; for Yokohama, Mrs. T. C. Kinney. Mrs. L. E. Wright, Mrs. Ide, Dr. S. D. Boak, Li-ut J. C. Townsend, Messrs. G. L. Grant and Almond Levy; for Honolulu, Mr. Godfrey Brown; for San Francisco, &c, Mrs. M. Marshall, Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. J. F. Beahen, Mrs. L. D. Miner, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burkholder, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Bartlett, Messrs. A. M. Thomson, P. Louriero, Thos. H. Claggett, H. R. Roberts, F. E. Russ, Kempton Himes, J. C. -Wilson P. A. Lovering, A. G. Mauly, J. G. 1st July -- Tourone Cth July -- Glenesk, Meri- Boon, L. T. Gibbons, Byron Stevens, E. H.

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